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APPLICANT: Thappa

GROUP ART UNIT: 3763

SERIAL NO.: 09/695,116

EXAMINER: Maiorino

FILING DATE: Oct. 24, 2000

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: THA-P-00-001

INVENTION: "CLOSED END INFUSION CATHETER WITH AN INTRODUCER AND A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (AMENDED ONLY)							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	26	X 0	X 9.00 X 18.00	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	04	MINUS	04	X 0	X 42.00 X 84.00	0	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	\$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME	0	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	0		

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to October 30, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the fee.

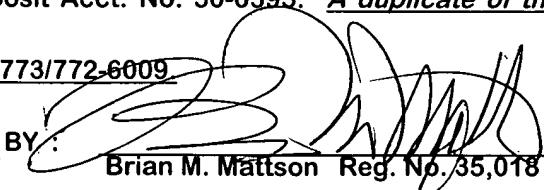
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009

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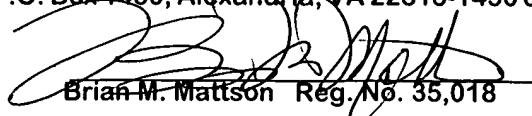
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BY: 
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal letter, Amendment, check for \$55.00, and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 1, 2004.


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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Check for \$55.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 1, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. M. Mattson".

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